

(3) THE COMMISSIONER MAY EXAMINE UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION THE OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR HAVING HAD SUBSTANTIAL PART IN THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ANY RELATION TO ITS AFFAIRS, TRANSACTIONS, AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

(G) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, UNLESS PROVIDED OTHERWISE BY LAW, IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THEIR HEALTH CARE PLANS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY CONDUCT PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS TO DETERMINE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION, AND TO DEVELOP STATISTICAL INFORMATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, UTILIZING METHODS WHICH WILL PROVIDE MAXIMUM CONFIDENTIALITY AS TO PATIENT IDENTITY AND ASSURE OBJECTIVE EVALUATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 844 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

848.

(A) THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ON A TIMELY BASIS, FINANCIAL INFORMATION IT ACQUIRES WITH RESPECT TO ALL HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 43, SECTION 556 OF THIS CODE, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) WHEN REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE COMMISSION SHALL FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS REGULATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WHICH IT IS AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE.

849.

(A) TO PROVIDE FOR THE COOPERATIVE AND EFFICIENT COORDINATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL FORMULATE AND MAINTAIN JOINT INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) IN ADDITION TO THIS SUBTITLE, THE PRIMARY BASIS FOR THESE JOINT INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES ARE THE APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND BY FEDERAL AGENCIES WITH ANY OVERRIDING OR PREEMPTIVE FEDERAL LAWS AND